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Serial No: 09/779,944) Art Unit
Filed: February 8, 2001) 2851
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FOR A STAGE)
Examiner: Peter B. Kim)
Attorney Docket: PA0325-US / 11269.22)

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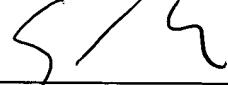
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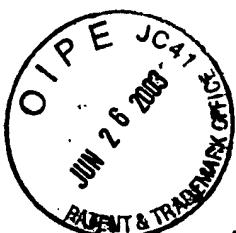
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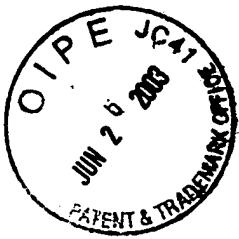
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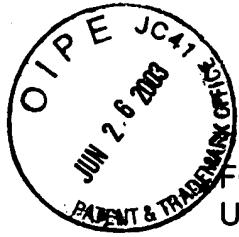
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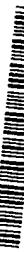
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